OLD VIRGINIA

Thoughtful and Eloquent Tri-

bute by a Son of the State

ADDRESS TO KENTUCKIANS

Professor William A. Obenchain's Historical and Patriotic Speech Before

a Teachers' Institute in Ken-

tucky-Claim to Greatness

EULOGY OF



All pink and white and fair to view.

She steams away to-day;
See! See! she waves a last adieu
Before she fades away.
She steams away so white and pink,
To mountain and seashore.
But sad, alas! It is to think
How she'll come back once more.

Those damask cheeks where now the

blush
Comes fitfully and goes,
As delicate as morning's flush
Or golfing in the north,
Those damask cheeks will fade to brown,
Her arms will turn to red,
And she'll come back again to town
An Indian instead.

The sun her auburn locks will bleach, And call the freckles forth, From footing on the southern beach Or going in the north,

A stride three feet in length she'll gain, And muscles of a churl— In short, when she comes back again She'll be a different girl.

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There is nothing more attractive in women than straightforwardness and sincerity, the quality of being and acting simply what they really are. The charaster masquerade decelves no one and adds nothing desirable to the person who for the moment assumes an attribute foreign to natural disposition or tendency. Every one knows the story of the young girl who heard a lady say she admired Victor Hugo's works, although she had only read "93," whereupon the girl declared with as casual an ATr as she could assume, "that she had only read about eighty herself." Is there any doubt that those who heard this remark thought jess of the young girl than if she had frank-

those who heard this remark thought less of the young girl than if she had frankly owned that she had not read any of the great author's works?

The folly of pretentiousness is shown in the case of another young girl who went from home to visit some wealthy friends. Their house was filled with many luxuries and beautiful things to which she was not accustomed in her own comfortable, pleasant home, and it unfortunately became the object of her visit to act as if none of these things were novelties to her. To prove her position her conversation often turned on Persian rugs, electric bells and French maids, as things ready to her hand in her every day surroundings.

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When her visit was drawing to a close, her host said to her one day:

"Things must have changed at your house, Anna, since I was there, when you were a baby. I had hoped to take my boys and girls there this summer and show them what a happy will will be shown them what a happy will be shown them what a happy will be shown them what a happy will be so much. Now there was nothing that could have delighted Anna more than the prospect of a visit from these dear friends. Tears rushed to her eyes and in a choking voice she endeavored to explain that she had given a wrong impression. Her host smiled and patted her on the shoulder. "Nover mind, little girl," he said, I know all about your home and there is no place that I should rather wistf. I only wished to show you the danger of living in a world of make-believe. Do you imagine that we should like you any better if your house was an actual myseum of rare rugs and brica-brac, than we do now, in spite of your efforts to conceal your real nature? Be your own we do now, in spite of your efforts to conceal your real nature? Be your own self, dear Anna. Let your friends love you for what you really are and don't try to win regard by what you pretend

Prospective Weddings.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Oglivie Harrison to Mr. John Werth. The marriage will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, August 15th, at 4 Miss Harrison is the lovely daughter

Miss Harrison is the lovely daughter of Hon. Carter Harrison, of Powhatan county, and has been one of the most popular nurses at the Virginia Hospital. Mr. Worth is the nephew of Mr. James R. Worth, He served with the Richmond Bluas during the Spanish-American war. Since its close he has been engaged under Mr. E. T. D. Myors in the engineering department of the William R. Trigg shipyards. He has been statloned at Fredericksburg for the past two months, superintending the street improvements of that city, for which Mr. Myers has the contract.

will be no cards of invitation issued to the marriage.



MISS ALICE WELSH.

An Attractive Debutante of the Coming Season.

The bride is the youngest and win-some daughter of Mr. G. W. Puckett, of the Southern Railway shops. She is of a blonde type, exceedingly popular and well known.

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The groom is the sen of Mrs, Hattle E and the late Mr. C. E. Ridgeway. He is a rising young man, connected with the firm of Messrs, Headley & Pleasants, and is prominent in military circles, being sergeant of Company H. Seventleth Virginia Regiment. The happy couple received hearty congratulations from many friends. They will make their home at No. 2203 East Broad Street, this city.

Delightful Home Party.

midsummer german and a beautiful fete.

During two weeks the party was entertained at many of the charming Virginia homes surrounding "Mountain View."

The home of Miss Goodman and that of Mr. Fritz Wills were respectively the scene of germans tendered Miss Chewning's guests. A handsome reception was given at "Westland," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. West. Here the german which followed was led by Mr. Thos. West, dancing with Miss Lillie Carpenter.

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The crowning and final feature of the series of entertainments given the house-party was the lawn fete given by Miss Chewning herself at "Mountain View."

A progressive proposal party occupied the early part of the evening. It was followed by a dance in which german figures, the old Virginia reels and the hances were intermingled for variety and fun's gake. A heavy storm which prevented guests from leaving, carried the gayetis through the night and into last Friday morning, when the end of pleasure came and the young people reluctantly said good-bye to their hostess and to each other. Those who endoyed Miss Chewning's hospitality were Miss Ruby Chewning, Mr. Alpheus Chewning, of Richmond; Miss Eloise Carpenter, Miss Sallie Carpenter, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Lucy Vaughan, of Frederick Hall, of Louisa county.

Mr. Frank Boxley, Mr. John Gwathmey, Mr. Harper Deane, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Harper Deane, of Richmond, Va.; Mr.

The double birthday celebration of Mrs Delightful Home Party.

"Mountain View," the beautiful country home of Mr. A. J. Chewning, well known in Richmend, has just been the scene of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock, of West Clay Street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brock, Mr. an William R. Brock and Miss Fannie Brock Percival and Wyeth Howard.

A camping party composed of Misser Molle Anderson, Grace Hersmann, Mary Lindsay, Hattle, Jean and Etta Brog-don, Mrs. R. S. Sninbury and Messrs. R. S. Sainsbury, W. Bright and Robert R. Anderson, Sidney C. Lockett and Charles Durkee, of Columbia, Va.; are enjoying the pleasures of camp life at

Wherever a Virginian may go, and in whatever portion of the habitable globe ne may make his home, he have ceases to love and to be proud of the land of his nativity, its history, achievements and traditions. No true Virginian ever blushes for his native State, and, on the other hand, proclaims with pride his loyalty to her.

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This is strikingly exemplified in the case of Major William A. Obenchain, a scholarly Virginian, now president of Ogden College, Bowling Green, Ky. The address is worthy of careful reading, for it is a compact resume of historical facts with which every Virginian should be familiar, and of which he should be proud. In addressing the Warren county Teachers' Institute, Major Obenchain said:

I have chosen for my theme on this occasion Virginia, and I trust that in my culony upon that grand old Commonwealth, brief as it shall be, I may be able to utter some thought that will inspire you with loftler patriotism and stimulate in you a greater desire for one of the noblest of studies, the history of our own country.

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A book agent who stopped recently at one of the hotels in our little city said to the clerk the next morning that he had had a remarkable dream. He dreamed, he said, that he was in heaven, and that, to his great surprise, he saw me standing near by, heavily chained. In answer to his inquiry what that meant, St. Peter said: "Why, if we were to turn that fool fellow loose he would so straight back to Virginia."

I have no recollection of any conversation or remark on my part that could have suggested such a dream. I am proud of my native State, but I have always been modest in her praise. I am inclined to think, therefore, that, in the words of Sheridan, in his speech in reply to Mr. Dundas, the gentleman must have been "indebted to his memory for his jests and his imagination for his facts." But, dream or not, it is a good story.

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Whenever I think of old Virginia, land of my birth, I feel that "Where'er I roam, whatever realms to

My heart, untravel'd, fondly turns to thee,"

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Why is it that every Virginian is so proud of his State? That he loves her fields and forests and streams, her hills and valleys and mountains—every foot of her soil, in fact, from the lowest level of her sea-beat shore to the summits of her highest peaks? Why do descendants of Virginians, wherever found, and however remote, speak with pride of their Virginia ancestry? Why is it that even those who fought against her feel for her more tenderners than for any other State?

It is because of her chivalrous, high-minded men, her true, noble hearted women, and her grand old civilization, with its hospitality and graciousness of social life; of the great statesmen and solders she has produced, and the splendid part she has played, and played so magnanimously, in the history of our country. The soil of no other State has been the theatre of so many great historic events. The history of no other State is so full of romanite interest. Her citizens have been the ploneers of other States, and they have carried with them her traditions and the impress of her institutions wherever they have gone.

Virginia was the first to establish representative government on American soil. Her loyality to Charles II., in the days of Cromwell wan for her the proud title of the Old Dominion. Her Nathaniel Bacon struck the first blow against political and religious injustice and oppression in the



MRS. A. J. MONTAGUE,

As she appeared at the Governor's Ball, given August 5th, at the Jordan White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Drewry's Bluff for two weeks or more, new world, and her shomas Hansford one of Bacon's bravest followers,

one of Bacon's bravest followers, was "the first martyr to American liberty." That colsode in her history has been misnamed "Bacon's Rebellion." It was really inchoate revolution, and it falled of success only because it was just one century in advance of the times.

In the founding and upbuilding of this mightly republic of ours. Virginia has done more than any other State. Against the mother country she had not references of her own, but had she not made common cause with Massachusetts, the Revolution would have failed, even if it had been attempted.

it had been attempted.
It was her Patrick Henry who, in the House of Burgesses, sounded the first note

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A Fine Lawn, 40 inches wide, 5c

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE OF

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10 and 10c. Embroideries, in 8c Cambric and Swiss, for 8c

Three new styles in Embroidery Collars, trimmed in small but- 25c

Pearl Sets of three, large 25c

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Ladies Percale Shirt-Waist Suits, five-gore skirt, waist made with large tucks, a collar and belt of same, regular \$5c, value... 75c

Ladies' Percale and Madras Suits, with seven-gore skirt, tucked seams, waist made with large tucks, others of small tucks to form yoke, Suits that have been selling for \$1.25

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skirt, with tucked seams, walst tucked and large pear buttons down front, a \$2.25 suit. \$1.98 for ... \$1.98 for ... \$1.98 Ladies' Lawn Walsts, fronts tucked and stripped with lace in 75c serting, a 98c. Walst, for ... 75c Ladies' Lawn Walsts, entire front of tucks and inserting, others with bias tucked yoke and lower part of inserting and tucks, a regul 98c lar \$1.48 Walst, for Ladies' Fine Lawn Walsts, that sold for \$2.48 and \$2.98. \$6.1.48 Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, that sold for \$2.48 and \$2.98. £1.48

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Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, 39c, value, 25c

Ladies' Fine Gauze Vests, trimmed neck, with mercerized tapes in 10c Ladies' Fine Gauze Vests, trimmed neck. others with lace 121/2C

Ladies' Muslin Drawers with wide ruffle and dainty tucks. 25c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers with wide ruffle, with hemstitched tucks, 29c for.....

Ladies' Full Front Lace Trim-med Corset Covers for......... 48c

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the spark of resistance ten years before

the battle of Lexington was fought.

Virginia was the first to move for a continental Congress, to take measure against the assault on the chartered rights of Massachusetts. It was her Richard Henry Lee, who was the author of the famous resolution in Congress, June 7, 1716, "That these colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." It was her Jefferson who wrote the Declaration of Independence. It was her Washington who commanded the armies and won the cause of the patriots in the long and trying War of Independence, and is known as the "Father of his Country."

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by his fiery eloquence, fanned into a flame dignity and the murder of some of her citizens in the John Brown raid. With characteristic devotion, the majority of measures proposed "were indignantly and naufinaly rejected." Still hoping and persevring, she sent later a delegation of the win to confer with Mr. Lincoln, but received from him no satisfactory reply, instead chime Mr. Lincoln's call for 75,90

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For heaven and earth both seem to meet, Down in Virginia, "The days are never quite so long
As in Virginia;
Nor quite so filled with happy song
As in Virginia.
And when my time has come to die,
Just take me back and let me lie
Close where the James goes rolling by,
In old Virginia.

"There is nowhere a land so fair
As Old Virginia:
So full of song and free of care
As Old Virginia.
And I believe that happy land,
The Lord's prepared for mortal me of Old Virginia."

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